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SENATE BILL 329

48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2008

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE CREATION OF A STATEWIDE SERVICE
LEARNING FRAMEWORK.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Thirty thousand dollars
(\$30,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the public
education department for expenditure in fiscal year 2009 for
the development of a statewide service learning framework. The
public education department, in collaboration with the
children, youth and families department, shall appoint a task
force, which shall develop a service learning framework that
addresses the need for consistent, fair and equitable
implementation of service learning programs for academic
credit. The framework shall include factors such as
standardizing the definition of service learning, aligning

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1 service learning curricula with standards and benchmarks,
2 professional development, data collection in the student
3 teacher accountability reporting system and an evaluation
4 component. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at
5 the end of fiscal year 2009 shall revert to the general fund.

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